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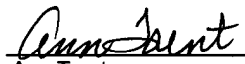
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Applicant: : Husam N. Alshareef, et al.
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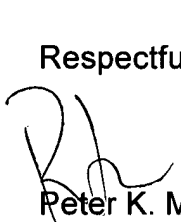

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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed November 21, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue Group I of Claims 1-11 and 23-33, drawn to methods for manufacturing a semiconductor device, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,


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